

EAST END.

What "H" Seen and Heard on His Round in Country and in Town.

Abbeville, S. C., Feb. 25, 1903.

R. F. D. CARRIERS EXAMINATION.

The papers showing the result of the examination of R. F. D. applicants held last week in this city, were returned to the applicants last Friday from the Post Office Department at Washington and show the percentage out of 100 made by each one as follows:

- 1st. Andrew L. L. 95 per cent.
- 2nd. Eugene McMillan 95 per cent.
- 3rd. F. D. Kiehl 95 per cent.
- 4th. R. O. Edwards 95 per cent.
- 5th. J. S. Hammond 95 per cent.
- 6th. George Maxwell 71 per cent.
- 7th. Joe Maxwell 45 per cent.

So that if three more Routes are put on from Abbeville Messrs. Kiehl, Edwards and Hammond will be the carriers in the order in which they are named. Messrs. Penny and McMillan received the appointments as Carriers on Routes No. 1 and 2, instead of Jones and Russell respectively. "H" did not have to stand any examination, as he received his appointment before the civil service examination became a law. Carrier No. 3 is on his new Route from March 2d, that is about two or three miles further over in the Sharon neighborhood.

HIGH WATER—CARRIERS TURNED BACK.
Last Saturday was a rough day for the Rural carriers as they all turned back because they completed their journey by extreme high water, creek and river having flooded to the brim and bridges were undermined and out of sight, making crossing impossible.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER B. WILSON ENTERTAIN.

At a dining last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson entertained a few of their friends. The afternoon was spent in playing cards, shooting and other games known as "Finnish." The occasion was one of extreme pleasure to all present.

A PISTOL! A REPORT! A WOUND.

On last Friday Mr. J. R. Thornton was overhauled by a shot trying to get the cylinder of a revolver when under the arm of a friend, the ball entering about the knee causing a very painful wound. Mr. Thornton is in the city in the hands of a physician and so far as we have heard is getting on very well.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Last week the old historic Burr-Caboun mansion was sold to Mr. J. A. Stark, of this city, for the sum of \$5,500 dollars.

The Archer and Jones on Church Street was sold to Mr. James S. Davis for \$2,100 dollars.

These sales were made by Post Master R. S. Link, who seems to be a first class Real Estate Dealer of the city. Should you want property sold just give him a chance and you will get rid of it quickly.

Mr. Stark is one of Abbeville's most prominent and successful business men. He is to be congratulated upon owning a pretty home as well as the most historic spot in the city, the eight known as the Archer and Jones.

Mr. Stark is a native of the State and has been in the city since the beginning and ending of the late war between the States. This home was the place where he lived with his family and where he grew up and that it became an honored and historic spot.

FRIGHTS COMING AND GOING.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Hammond spent part of last week in the city with relatives. Golden looking after the children and Mrs. Hammond looking after the household.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knox were in the city last Monday as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Knox.

Miss Rose and Miss Belle McKee were in the city last Monday.

Mr. W. B. Brunsell spent last Saturday night at Rocky Grove, the guest of Mr. A. H. Farris.

Miss Maggie Knox, of Sharon, spent last Monday in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. Knox.

Miss Maggie Gilbert, after a pleasant visit to relatives at Clonmont, returned home last Sunday bringing with her Miss Margaret Evans, the pretty little daughter of Mr. John Evans of Clonmont.

Mr. Ben Abner, after spending the week with his father and family, Mr. J. J. Edwards of Lenoir, returned last Saturday to her home near Dry.

Mr. W. W. Lawson spent several days of the past week in the city with relatives, returning to his home in the State last Monday.

Messrs. J. R. Edwards and R. P. Metz were in the city Saturday on business.

FROM THE SAVANNAH SIDE.

Miss Carrie Marx accompanied by her brother Mr. W. O. Marx were visitors in the city Monday last.

Messrs. Ben Wells and James Southerland were in the city Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Brown and Mr. Wm. Frith were looking about the city on Monday. They reported all quiet along the Savannah.

OUR SICK FRIENDS.

Mrs. Mary DePre has been quite sick for the past week but this morning is able to sit up.

"H" has the grip—more properly the grip him and from him into the city. "H" is worried, but still on duty.

Freddie the 12 year old son of Mr. J. H. McNeil is quite sick, but is now under the careful and skillful management of Dr. J. W. Shepard and is getting on as well as could be expected.

IN THE S. C. CHURCH OF THIS CITY.

On last Sunday, morning and evening the congregation was very large. The pastor Rev. P. B. Wells began from last Sunday night a series of sermons. Next Sunday will be the last of the series. "The State of the South after Death." With his permission we will announce his subjects for each Sunday night. The sermons are cordially invited and it is hoped these sermons will be both instructive and profitable to all who hear.

DEATH OF MRS. E. W. WATSON.

Mrs. Emma Watson the beloved wife of Mr. E. W. Watson of Verdery died at her home last Wednesday February 25th, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The deceased had been in failing health for a long time. Mrs. Watson was a most estimable Christian woman beloved and esteemed by every one. Her work is ended and she has gone to the heavenly home beyond where suffering and pain are no more. The hearts of many friends and loved ones will be sad at the news of her death. Her remains were interred at Cedar Springs on Thursday 26th P. M. in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends.

The Question of Rail.

Columbia Record.
A strict interpretation of language used in a recent editorial in The Record would justify the criticism of the Newberry Record. An editor of the latter has written that all men charged with murder should be refused bail. An editor of the latter has written that all men charged with murder should be refused bail. An editor of the latter has written that all men charged with murder should be refused bail.

Fresh Lot Just Received.

We have just received a fresh lot of "Clifton" flour, and will keep it in stock regularly in the future. Every flour is guaranteed to be the best patent flour in the market. L. T. & T. M. Miller.

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I may try 3 tons of your high grade Guano and add 1 made a fine crop potatoes from your Red Blus seed last season. My wife says she had a setting of Plymouth Rock egg.

The coal strike is settled, now get your heat and gas question settled. Put in your gates at once we guarantee them to work.

Anything in the drug line can be had at Milford's Drug store, Phone 107.

Call on L. T. & T. M. Miller for your real estate and other.

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To live well and happy use economy always.

Our world needs reciprocity in cordial words, kind deeds, the helpful thoughtfully expressed, which will tend to better work from the standpoint of a broader view; and yet the whole is encompassed in the exhortation of our Savior: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Listen to the Flowers.

Nothing teaches us so much in this world as flowers if we will only watch them, understand the messages they exude, and profit by them. We wish everybody on this earth might love flowers. Flowers can do so much for a man or a woman. No one can raise flowers, live among them, love them, and not be better for their influence. By their birth they show us how, out of things hard, out of disappointment and failure, by the overcoming of obstacles, creep forth the most beautiful results. By their cultivation they show different natures need different treatments. By the manner in which they refuse to thrive near weeds they teach the clearest lesson of human association and show that sin is an intrusion in this world.

We learn the great lesson that, while the most gorgeous flowers appeal to our admiration, we love the fragrant ones the best. Every lesson, every pleasure, we can learn and derive from these silent messengers of the earth. The flowers speak a universal language; they adapt themselves to grave or gay. A flower is never misunderstood. We associate flowers with all the joyous emotions of our lives as well. Flowers often speak to us when our own words seem powerless to express what we really mean. They are the faintest bits of God's handiwork. They call to us to care for them, to love them, rewarding us with prodigality when we respond to their beckoning. Their message is divine. But so the flowers grow and "we come to summer by the way of March."

Outlook for Irrigation.

The Orange-Judd Farmer which sees the vast possibilities of development which the national irrigation act will open to the Arid West, as well as the benefits that will accrue to the whole country, in a recent issue says:

"Nearly \$7,000,000 is available in the federal treasury for the construction of national irrigation reservoirs. This fund promises to increase in the future, from the sale of public land. This new legislation has introduced entirely new possibilities of enormous development in the heretofore arid west. The matter is creating the utmost interest throughout the semi-arid states, and many large reservoir locations are being surveyed by the government. The public in the Mississippi valley and east thereof has as yet but little conception of what is meant by this federal policy toward irrigation. It is going to open to settlement small tracts for extensive agriculture very considerable areas of now worthless lands. We thoroughly believe in the general principle of the policy, but of course the utmost precautions are to be taken to insure economy and wise good judgment in the administration of the enormous fund now available for national irrigation works."

Onion Sets.

In planting onions the rows should be at least three feet apart, so that the onion can be cultivated with a horse and cultivator. As soon as the frost is out of the ground in spring, the land should be prepared the same as for growing a crop of corn, but more care should be given to pulverize the soil thoroughly before planting. The best results are usually obtained from early planting. While the soil should be rich, manure should not be applied directly to the crops, as the onions will be likely to be soft and spongy with an excessive growth of stalks and few and poor sets. Plant onions shallow, that the tops may be even with the surface of the ground. Keep the onions perfectly free from weeds while growing, or the yield of top sets will be seriously reduced. Usually you will have to get down on your hands and knees in order to remove all the weeds from among the onions. As top onion sets are produced on top of onion stalks, you should be careful not to break any onion stalks while weeding among them.

The Barn for Winter.

No man who aims to keep stock should plan a barn that has not ample provisions for plenty of light. If a stockman has such a barn he ought to take steps at once to provide his stock with abundance of this very essential thing. Light is cheap and stock and man will not flourish without it. There are barns so dark in the interior that one needs a lantern even during the brightest of days to go about it. One cannot understand what the farmer is thinking of who will build such a structure and use it year in and year out. It is possible that one may go to the other extreme but it seems hardly probable. A tendency towards too much light may mean a cold barn, and this is obviously one of the points that must be guarded against.—Epitomist.

A fog that blots out distant objects enlarges and emphasizes those that are near at hand. So is it with loss and disappointment; they often magnify and bring out more impressively what we call every-day blessings, the good things of life that are more or less constant and near at hand.

It is one of the appointed conditions of the labor of men that in proportion to the time between the seed sowing and the harvest is the fulness of the fruit, and that, generally, therefore, the farther off we place our aim and the less we desire to be ourselves the witnesses of what we have labored for, the more wide and rich will be the measure of our success.

Christ's love does not sweep ambition from the heart. It only turns it in a new direction. Most of the evil we condemn is good misapplied. A nature without ambition is like an engine without steam. There is nothing to make it move. We are not to take Woodley's advice and "Throw away ambition," but we are to consecrate it. Give it to God and use it for him. It is the ambitious Christians who are worth something to this world.

There is no work so humble and commonplace that we cannot do it self-forgetfully, and so make it a service to Christ. The good worker is always ambitious. Sometimes it is in the promotion and a raise in salary he is thinking about. Sometimes he gets upon higher ground and realizes that his task is part of God's great plan, and that if the humble work is defective, the whole falls short of the best. When the heart of the worker is filled with the ambition not to fall below God's standard, his work will honor himself and honor Christ.

The Christian's ambition is not to rule, but to serve; to give all he can, not to get all he can; to help those about him, not to value others according to the aid they give him in his forward progress. By the other standard-self is everything; here it is nothing. No wonder that those who attempt a compromise between Christ's service and self-service find the task a hard one. There is no such thing as reconciling the irreconcilable.

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S. A. L. R. R.	3:30 p. m. South.
10:30 a. m. North.	4:15 p. m. North.
10:30 a. m. South.	4:30 p. m. South.
1:30 p. m. North.	6:00 p. m. North.
1:30 p. m. South.	6:00 p. m. South.

Robt. R. Link,
Postmaster.

Southern Railway Schedule.
Trains for Hodge leave Abbeville, S. C., No. 2 (daily) 8:30 a. m.; No. 3 (daily) 10:30 a. m.; No. 4 (daily) 1:45 p. m.; No. 5 (daily) 7:10 p. m.
Trains from Hodge arrive Abbeville, No. 3 (daily) 8:55 a. m.; No. 1 (daily) 12:01 p. m.; No. 4 (daily) 2:55 p. m.; No. 2 (daily) 9:05 p. m.
Close connection at Hodge with through trains for Greenville, Columbia, Charleston, etc., connecting at Greenville for A. & C. Division points and the East, also Abbeville, Atlanta, etc. Through sleepers Hodge to Charleston, on train connecting with 34.

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J. R. Glenn put in hard ticks in December (when prices were lower) on contracts, with two of the best mills, for two car loads of Good Flour (not the sticky kind) for January shipment—one car on the road, the other in a few days.

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